

Sotonia Youth Cycling Club 2025-26 Awards Criteria

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Document Version History

Version	Purpose	Date	Updated by
0.1	Creation of initial Awards Criteria Document Draft for review	20/02/2025	EF
1.0		20/02/2025	EF
1.1	Adding in the Links and reality of races that ran and had results	28/01/2026	EF
1.2	Remove draft watermark for publishing	27/04/2026	EF

2025-26 Awards Criteria

Ethos

For all awards we wish to encourage and promote participation; We aim to promote the club partaking and having fun in the events and inspire the younger members to try new things.

The Coaches Award

The Coaches Award data is collated from all the Sotonia Coaches in Dec 2025 - April 2026. For further information on this award please see Phil Connell.

Cycling Discipline Awards

For all Events we look at the formal categories results are recorded by and calculate gender places if they are not split out

Counting Races for **2025-26 season** Awards event disciplines

- **Road:**
 - 2025 Hillingdon Spring (5 rounds) and Autumn events (3 rounds)
 - Odd down series (2 rounds) (Odd down based)
 - Sulis Scorpions Odd Down 2025 (2 rounds) (Odd down based)
 - BC South Regional Youth circuit racing (5 Rounds)
 - Counting rounds Top **6** results from the Road races across the series above.
 - Note:
 - We will review this criteria based on any race rounds changes during the season.
 - We are currently only counting Mountbatten Saturday races as part of the Youth Circuit Series

- **CX:**
 - 2025-26 Wessex CX league Events - (12 rounds - reduced from 13 due to Crabwood cancellation Jan 2026)
 - https://www.wessexcyclocross.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Wessex-Rules-for-2025-2026-Season_v2.pdf YOUTH counting rounds are top **6** results **excluding the Southern Champs** from a total of 12 races in the series.

- **MTB:**
 - 2025 Southern XC rounds - Top **3** results from 5 races in the series (as one event was IOW and this provided an access barrier to many families)

Results Criteria 2025-2026

To be considered eligible for an award

1. To be considered eligible for an award in a particular cycling discipline you must have:
 1. U8/U10/U12 to have raced in one or more of a specific discipline series.
 2. U14 and above need to have raced at least 75% of the counting rounds /criteria
 3. Race for Sotonia 1st Claim
2. For further clarification please see Mark Allen (Coach)

Results awards data

Results awards use:

Race results for CX are taken from the Wessex league results -

<https://www.wessexcyclocross.co.uk/events/> (12 rounds- was 13 but crabwood cancelled)

1. <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/323966/Wessex-Cyclocross-League-Round-1---Clanfield-Cross#results>
2. <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/324562/Wessex-Cyclocross-League-Round-2---Fareham-Wheelers#results>
3. <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/324563/Wessex-Cyclocross-League-Round-3---Sotonia-CC#results>
4. <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/324564/Wessex-Cyclocross-League-Round-4---Reading-CC-Bill-Higson-Memorial-Cross>
5. <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/324565/Wessex-Cyclocross-League-Round-5---VC-Venta#results>
6. <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/325621/Wessex-Cyclocross-League-Round-6---Pedalon--NHRC#results>
7. <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/324571/Wessex-Cyclocross-League-Round-7---Newbury-Velo-with-Velo-Clinic#results>
8. <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/324572/Wessex-Cyclocross-League-Round-8---Cotswold-Veldrijden-Pete-Hutchinson-Memorial-Cross#results>
9. <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/324573/Wessex-Cyclocross-League-Round-9---Andy-Smith-Events>
10. <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/328016/Wessex-Cyclocross-League-Round-10---Take-3-Tri>
11. <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/328017/Wessex-Cyclocross-League-Round-11---Andover-Supercross#results>
12. <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/328018/Wessex-Cyclocross-League-Round-13---Crow-Cross#results>

- i. Top 6 races results are counted as per https://www.wessexcyclocross.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Wessex-Rules-for-2025-2026-Season_v2.pdf
 - ii. Allocated points for race cat position (age and gender) place are used
 - iii. Results exclude the southern champs race (as per previous years)
 - iv. Results to points are allocated by the table below in Appendix A
- b. Race results for **Road**
- i. Odd down based
 1. [Sulis Scorpions Odd Down 2025 Event #2 \(Go-Ride Racing Open\)](#) - Part of South Regional Youth Circuit below - ROUND 1
 2. [Sulis Scorpions Odd Down 2025 Event #3 \(Go-Ride Racing Open\)](#) -No Results recorded for U12 :(
 3. <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/311442/Odd-Down-Winter-Series-2025-Round-1#results>
 4. <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/312206/Odd-Down-Winter-Series-2025-Round-3#results>
 - ii. Southern Region Youth Circuit Series



<https://www.facebook.com/britishcyclingsouth/posts/event-dates-for-the-2025-regional-youth-circuit-racing-series-in-south-region-the/1297323071895949/>

1. [Castle Combe Good Friday Easter Classic 2025 \(U12 Boys\)](#) (SATURDAY) - ROUND 2
2. <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/313047/OMEGA-PORTSMOUTH-CIRCUITS> (SATURDAY) - ROUND 3
3. [Castle Combe - Regional Youth Circuit Series with Masters support races. \(Under 12 Boys\)](#) (THURSDAY) - ROUND 4
4. <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/315886/PNE-Mountbatten-Circuit-Series-9> (WEDNESDAY) - ROUND 5

5. Overall Results Link from Circuit series - <https://www.facebook.com/britishcyclingsouth/posts/-the-trophies-and-medals-are-ready-for-the-final-round-of-the-regional-youth-cir/1433768051584783/>
- iii. Hillingdon Spring series (5)
 1. <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/313438/Hillingdon-Slipstreamers-Spring-Series-Event-1#results>
 2. <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/314175/Hillingdon-Slipstreamers-Spring-Series-Event-2#results>
 3. <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/314176/Hillingdon-Slipstreamers-Spring-Series-Event-3#results>
 4. <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/314177/Hillingdon-Slipstreamers-Spring-Series-Event-4#results>
 5. <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/314178/Hillingdon-Slipstreamers-Spring-Series-Event-5#results>
 - iv. Hillingdon Autumn series (3) -
 1. <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/314883/Hillingdon-Slipstreamers-Autumn-Circuit-Race#results>
 2. <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/323746/Hillingdon-Slipstreamers-Autumn-Series-2-#results>
 3. <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/323747/Hillingdon-Slipstreamers-Autumn-Series-3#results>
 - v. Top 6 race results are counted from All of above Road categories
 - vi. Results to points are allocated by the table below in Appendix A
- c. Race results for **MTB XC** are taken from Southern XC 2025
- [SouthernXC Round 1 - Winchester](#)
 - [SouthernXC Round 2 - Basingstoke](#)
 - [SouthernXC Round 3 - Clanfield](#)
 - [SouthernXC Round 4 - The New Forest](#)
 - [SouthernXC Round 5 - Isle of Wight - Wightlink CRT Mtb Race 2025](#)
- i. Top 3 races results are counted
 - ii. Results to points are allocated by the table below in Appendix A
- d. **AWARDS PARTICIPATION** certificates take data from:
- Saturday Loveadmin attendance registers.
 - The number of cycling disciplines races are taken from the above discipline results as recorded by the results provider.

For Wessex CX League results

For U12, U10, U8 if there are tied results for:

- Gold there will be 2 Gold + 1 Bronze awards
- Silver there will 1 Gold + 2 Silver awards
- Bronze there will be 1 Gold + 1 Silver + 2 Bronze awards

For U14 and above if there are tied results the Wessex Rule will be invoked:

“In the event of a tie the rider with the overall best place on count back will be awarded the higher overall finishing position in the final League Table of the Season. Count Back will be based on the ‘head to head’ rides of the riders concerned, so if rider ‘A’ has beaten rider ‘B’ 4 times, and rider ‘B’ has beaten rider ‘A’ 3 times, rider ‘A’ will be awarded the higher final position. In the event of a tie on count back the final position will be based on the last time the two riders raced each other. “ from

<https://www.wessexcyclocross.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Wessex-Rules-2023-2024-rev-16-v2.pdf>

At Awards Committee discretion this may be invoked for other disciplines when a tie in results occurs.

Awards Committee

The results are collated by Cycling discipline. The Awards committee agrees on the counting races and the discipline awards for the year. The results are then collated and checked over before being sent to the trophy engraver.

Committee members:

- Phil Connell (2015 - date)
- Mark Allen (2022 - date)
- Eve Finlayson (2022 - date)

Proposed 2025-26 Awards review

A meeting will be held in Spring 2025 with the Awards committee to look at any awards criteria changes.

If you have any suggestions please send them in email to Mark Allen for consideration by the committee. Please ensure any proposals are sent before the end of May 2025.

Appendix A

All races are broken down into age and gender categories such that category, gender, position are awarded points consistently regardless of how results are collated from the sources. This is aided this year by separate CX league tables for Open and Females cats for u14 and u16 cx tables! (Thank you Jez!)

#Position to points awards are the same across all disciplines

See table below:-

Lookup table	
CX/MTB/ROAD position	CX/MTB/ROAD points
1	30
2	27
3	25
4	24
5	23
6	22
7	21
8	20
9	19
10	18
11	17
12	16
13	15
14	14
15	13
16	12
17	11
18	10
19	9
20	8
21	7
22	6
23	5
24	4
25	3
26	2
X (continue at 1pt until end of participants)	1
	1
	1